

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A nestable shopping cart formed to at least partially receive a second nestable shopping cart, the nestable shopping cart comprising:
  - 5 a frame;
  - a plurality of wheels coupled to the frame;
  - a basket coupled to the frame;
  - a body coupled to the frame;
  - a seat coupled to the body to at least partially define a seat portion and a nest space,
  - 10 the nest space positioned to receive at least a portion of the second nestable shopping cart.
2. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the frame is at least partially formed with metallic tube members.
- 15 3. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the body is formed from a plastic material such that the body covers at least a portion of the basket.
4. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the body and the seat are integrally formed as a single piece.
- 20 5. The nestable shopping cart of claim 4, wherein the body and the seat are integrally formed as a single piece using a rotomolding process and a plastic material.
6. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the body and the seat define  
25 a plurality of substantially solid surfaces.

7. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

8. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, further comprising a second basket,  
5 the first and second basket arranged such that at least a portion of one of the baskets is above the other of the baskets.

9. The nestable shopping cart of claim 1, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a first basket and a second basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

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10. A nestable shopping cart formed to at least partially receive a second nestable shopping cart, the nestable shopping cart comprising:

a frame;

a plurality of wheels coupled to the frame;

5 a first basket coupled to the frame;

a second basket coupled to the frame and disposed substantially above the first basket;

a body coupled to the frame, the body covering at least a portion of at least one of the first basket and the second basket;

10 a seat portion coupled to the body to at least partially define a cart passenger seat and a nest space, the nest space adapted to receive at least a portion of the second cart.

11. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the frame is at least partially formed with metallic tube members.

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12. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the body is formed from a plastic material to define at least one substantially solid surface.

13. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the body and the seat are  
20 integrally formed as a single piece.

14. The nestable shopping cart of claim 13, wherein the body and the seat are integrally formed as a single piece using a rotomolding process and a plastic material.

25 15. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

16. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a first basket and a second basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

5 17. The nestable shopping cart of claim 10, wherein the body and the seat portion cooperate to substantially enclose the cart passenger seat.

18. A nestable shopping cart arranged to receive at least a portion of a second nestable shopping cart, the nestable shopping cart comprising:

a frame;

a plurality of wheels coupled to the frame;

5 a first basket coupled to the frame;

a second basket coupled to the frame and disposed substantially above the first basket;

a plastic body coupled to the frame, the plastic body covering at least a portion of at least one of the first basket and the second basket;

10 a seat portion integrally formed as part of the plastic body to at least partially define a cart passenger seat and a nest space, the nest space adapted to receive at least a portion of the second nestable shopping cart.

19. The nestable shopping cart of claim 18, wherein the body and the seat are  
15 integrally formed as a single piece using a rotomolding process and a plastic material.

20 The nestable shopping cart of claim 18, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

20 21. The nestable shopping cart of claim 18, wherein the nest space receives at least a portion of a first basket and a second basket of the second nestable shopping cart.

22. The nestable shopping cart of claim 18, wherein the body and the seat  
portion define a plurality of substantially solid surfaces and cooperate to substantially  
25 enclose the cart passenger seat.